House Resolution No. 2324

Whereas, Judy Brueckner, an esteemed resident of St. Charles, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hazelwood School District on May 31, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned more than thirty years; and

Whereas, Judy Brueckner has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a Reading Specialist at Lawson Elementary School for eleven years, prior to which time she served the District as a Language Development Teacher at Townsend Elementary School for one year, Second Grade Teacher for one year and Fourth Grade Teacher for one year at Lusher Elementary School, Teacher Assistant at Russell Elementary School for three months, and First Grade Teacher for sixteen years and Whole Language Teacher for one year at Jury Elementary School; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as an educator, Judy Brueckner has been instrumental in helping Lawson Elementary School twice win the International Reading Association Exemplary Reading Award; and

Whereas, Judy Brueckner is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Council of the International Reading Association, St. Louis Suburban Reading Association, International Reading Association, and the Hazelwood National Education Association Political Action Committee; and

Whereas, a devout member of Zion Lutheran Church where she has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher, Vacation Bible School Teacher, and member of the Couples Club and the Choir, Judy Brueckner has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband Ray; her three daughters and sons-in-law, Tara and Tim Bowman, Christy and Andrew Eunpu, and Carin and Chris Neville; her eight grandchildren, Nicole, Zachary, Jared, Jonathan, Amanda, Jason, Alaina, and Gavin; her mother, Juanita Bauer; and her brother, Larry Bauer; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Judy Brueckner, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Judy Brueckner for her many years of unparalleled service to the Hazelwood School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Brueckner.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2324, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker